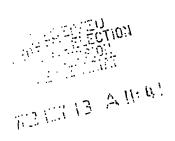


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Extension of Lime for ADR 2003-5

Re: AOR 2003-5

Dear Mr. Braden:

This confirms that the Federal Election Commission and you, on behalf of your client, the National Association of Home Builders of the United States, mutually agreed today to extend by 60 (sixty) days the time within which the Federal Election Commission will respond to the above advisory opinion request. The 60 days will expire on July 18, 2003. If you have any questions, or if your understanding differs from the above, please contact Tony Buckley of our office immediately.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Rosemary C. Smith

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